

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MODE - DOD ELEMENTS UNDER AMBASSADORIAL AUTHORITYD

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FY - 1977

AS OF AUG 15, 1977

POSITIONS	ON
APPROVED	BOARD

US	US	US	US
MIL	CIV	FN	MIL CIV FN

DAO 8 - 3 8 -8 3

MILGP 14 - 5 11 - 6

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2. THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE REFERS TO FY 1977 AND FY 1978. SINCE EACH PERIOD INVOLVES 12 MONTHS DURING WHICH POSITIONS ARE ABOLISHED/ADDED AND PERSONNEL ARRIVE/DEPART WE HAVE ARBITRARILY PICKED AUGUST 15, 1977 TO SHOW POSITIONS APPROVED AND ON BOARD STRENGTH FOR FY 77, AND AUGUST 15, 1978 TO SHOW WHERE WE WOULD BE IF THE CHIEF OF MISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED IN WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

-- WITH RESPECT TO THE DAO WE SHOW SIX US MILITARY FOR FY 78. IN SANTIAGO 5626, RESPONDING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S INITIAL CABLE REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S CONCERN OVER US LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PERSONNEL OVERSEAS, WE RECOMMENDED THAT DAO BE REDUCED TWO OFFICERS AND TWO ENLISTED. IF WASHINGTON IMPLEMENTS CHIEF OF MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS, THEN DAO WOULD BE REDUCED TO FOUR US MILITARY ON OCTOBER 1, 1978 - THE BEGINNING OF FY 79.

-- REGARDING MILGP, ON THE BASIS OF AUTHORITIES GRANTED BY THE RECENTLY PASSED SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT, THE CHIEF OF MISSION HAS DIRECTED THAT MILGP (WHICH WILL BE AN OFFICE OF DEFENSE COORDINATION AS OF OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR) BE REDUCED TO SIX MILITARY POSITIONS BY THE BEGINNING OF FY 78 ON OCTOBER 1, 1977. SINCE VIRTUALLY ALL MILITARY EQUIPMENT WILL BE THROUGH THE PIPELINE AND INTEGRATED INTO THE GOC'S INVENTORIES IN COMING MONTHS, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THE REDUCTION OF THE ODC FROM SIX TO THREE US MILITARY BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 1978 - THAT IS FOR FY 79.

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